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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

TN RE APPLICATION OF: CALLINAN et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/428,508

CASE: 201423-0009

FILED ON: October 27, 1999

FOR: RETAINING WALL SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: F. Lagman

AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO AN OFFICE ACTION (Paper No. 15) MAILED JULY 15, 2002

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[] Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002 for (1) one month from October 15, 2002 to November 15, 2002. Submitted herewith is check No. 19639 for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. If a check is lost, or otherwise does not accompany this Petition, please charge my deposit account number 50-1965 in the appropriate amount to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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